

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition for improving the appearance of skin comprising:

from about 0.1 to about 8 wt% carbon dioxide; [[and]]

from about 92 to about 99 wt% of a non-gaseous, dermatologically acceptable carrier, wherein said carrier is ~~free of fluorocarbons~~ not a fluorocarbon and comprises at least 10% by weight of water; and

a propellant selected from the group consisting of 1,1-difluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, and a combination thereof.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of Claim 1, wherein said carrier comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of ~~water~~, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, glycols, esters and paraffin oil.

4-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of Claim 1, wherein said carrier ~~includes~~ comprises an antioxidant in an amount of from about 0.001 to about 5 wt%.

9. (Original) The cosmetic composition of Claim 8, wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of butylated hydroxy anisole, butylated hydroxy toluene, beta-carotene, ubiquinone, propyl gallate, alpha-tocopherol, superoxide dismutase, polyphenols and ascorbic acid.

10. (Original) The cosmetic composition of Claim 8, wherein said antioxidant is present in an amount of from 0.01 to about 2 wt%.

11. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of Claim 1, wherein said carrier is in the form of [[a gas,]] a liquid[[,]] or a semi-solid.

12. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of Claim 1, wherein said carrier ~~includes~~ comprises an ingredient for improving skin protection, appearance, moisture, or texture selected from the group consisting of retinol, tocopherol, hyaluronic acid, glycoaminoglycans, polyphenols, allium compounds, butylene glycol, propylene glycol, aloe, glycerin, glycerin esters, polyethylene glycol ethers, octyl palmitate, polysorbates, polyquaterniums, jojoba, calendula, extract, chamomile extract, grape extract, horsetail extract, garlic extract, licorice extract, rosemary extract, thiamin, azelaic acid, lactic acid, caprylic acid, caproic acid, capric acid, linoleic acid, xanthum, kinetin, shea butter, wheat proteins, soy proteins, oat proteins, phospholipids, liposomes, beta carotene, dimethicones, fennel oil, essential oils, sun screen, lecithin and cetyl esters.

13. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of Claim 1, wherein said carrier ~~includes~~ further comprises an oxygen carrier selected from the group consisting of shark liver oil, olive oil, and squalene.

14. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of Claim 1, wherein said carrier ~~includes~~ further comprises a foam stabilizer.

15. (Original) The cosmetic composition of Claim 14, wherein said foam stabilizer is present in an amount of from about 0.05 to about 1.0 wt%.

16. (Original) The cosmetic composition of Claim 14, wherein said foam stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of sodium stearate, sodium palmitate, sodium cetyl sulfate, glycerol, proteins, methylcellulose, polyvinyl alcohol, saponins and mixtures thereof.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of improving the appearance of skin comprising: topically applying, to the skin, the cosmetic composition of Claim 1 to skin a cosmetic composition for improving the appearance of skin comprising:

from about 0.1 to about 8 wt% carbon dioxide;

from about 92 to about 99 wt% of a non-gaseous, dermatologically acceptable carrier, wherein said carrier is not a fluorocarbon and comprises at least 10% by weight of water; and a propellant selected from the group consisting of 1,1-difluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, and a combination thereof.

18-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 17, wherein said carrier comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of ~~water~~, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, glycols esters and paraffin oil.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of Claim [[25]] 1, wherein said propellant ~~comprises~~ is 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane.

24. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of Claim [[25]] 1, wherein said propellant ~~comprises~~ is 1,1-difluoroethane.

25. (Canceled)

26. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein said carrier further comprises an antioxidant in an amount of from about 0.001 to about 5 wt%.

27. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of butylated hydroxy anisole, butylated hydroxy toluene, beta-carotene, ubiquinone, propyl gallate, alpha-tocopherol, superoxide dismutase, polyphenols and ascorbic acid.

28. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein said carrier is in the form of a liquid or a semi-solid.

29. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein said carrier comprises an ingredient for improving skin protection, appearance, moisture, or texture selected from the group consisting of retinol, tocopherol, hyaluronic acid, glycoaminoglycans, polyphenols, allium compounds,

butylene glycol, propylene glycol, aloe, glycerin, glycerin esters, polyethylene glycol ethers, octyl palmitate, polysorbates, polyquaterniums, jojoba, calendula, extract, chamomile extract, grape extract, horsetail extract, garlic extract, licorice extract, rosemary extract, thiamin, azelaic acid, lactic acid, caprylic acid, caproic acid, capric acid, linoleic acid, xanthum, kinetin, shea butter, wheat proteins, soy proteins, oat proteins, phospholipids, liposomes, beta carotene, dimethicones, fennel oil, essential oils, sun screen, lecithin and cetyl esters.

30. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein said carrier further comprises an oxygen carrier selected from the group consisting of shark liver oil, olive oil, and squalene.

31. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein said carrier further comprises a foam stabilizer in an amount of from about 0.05 to about 1.0 wt%.

32. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein said foam stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of sodium stearate, sodium palmitate, sodium cetyl sulfate, glycerol, proteins, methylcellulose, polyvinyl alcohol, saponins and mixtures thereof.

33. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein said propellant is 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane.

34. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein said propellant is 1,1-difluoroethane.